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PRESS DESPATCHES

POETRY

UNCLE HIRAM'S VISIT.

ADD more

The cold winds blow away,
 He can carry in the pellets and not
 While they're shivering up yonder
 And he can't get much to
 And eat up for the babies that he
 Lord sent you and me.
 There is always something 'doin' to
 make this city bad;
 If it's the people, the street boys, you'll
 hear the water's bad;
 If it's the people, the street boys, you'll
 then the mischief is to pay.
 The people have to foot it, gittin'
 clubbed along the streets,
 and the fever epidemics and the small-
 pox, the city people stewin', and I'm
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 it's quiet in the country, and there's
 few uncommon sights,
 God's moon and stars up yonder
 out with 'aters in the cellar and wood
 hen there's hay stacked in the hay-
 mows, the black must be
 fed;
 they must have their noisy city, with
 the sights up to the sea,
 and the kind old quiet country will be

CHICAGO RA

YOU CAN CATCH ON THE COMET'S TAIL.

There's a chance to get to the big blue sky.

If your faith, it doesn't fail.

Just rise up at the break o' day.

And catch on the comet's tail!

What's the use for to live and sigh
Till this terrible day?

Tell your lover and friends good-bye.

And catch on the comet's tail!

Your soul will soar to the Evermore.

Like breakin' out o' jail.

Just rise to the big blue skies
If you catch on the comet's tail!

—Atlanta Constitution.

VIEWES AND VARIETIES

Clever Sayings

Griggs (meeting friend) — Hallo, Griggs; what's in the wind? Briggs — Confound it, I don't know. Griggs — Your honor, I don't see how I can say as much allometry as that. Judge of the world didn't think of it before you got married — Life.

"It costs nothing to be polite." — "You're wrong. While I was politely picking up a nickel on the sidewalk yesterday, my new hat blew off and rolled in front of a passing trolley car." — Child.

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"Why don't you brace up and step out? Don't walk through the streets like you're going to get a spanking. I know it's not going to get you a talk but I guess your feet would get too, if you were on your way to school." "I'm not going to school." "So you think worry kills more people than work?" "I'm sure of it," replied the sarcastic adolescent. "Why?" "Well, you see, if you don't work, you work as fast as their time to it." "Washington State."

"Mamma," said Little Ostend, as he came through the kitchen, "when you say 'any toughnut will run the mill' why just twice as wide as usual!" "Why Ostend?" asked his mother in

Another the News.

And now the stick and all the people shouted,
Tartaria upon his hind legs
under her walked where angels
never tread.
And Miss Gaudley came down on the
wrong head.—N. Y. Sun.

"Why—er—yes," Miss Gaudley ad-
dressed him. "I do hear no tell-
ing the minister I was only 23." "Oh,
a surprise!" exclaimed Miss Gaud-
ley. "You are certainly a very good
look!" "But," Miss Gaudley pro-
tested, "the minister himself told us
he always bore you under a thing
to exaggerate."—Catholic States-
man.

MUCH IN LITTLE

The total losses through robbery of
banks in the American Bankers' Asso-
ciation since 1892 are said to be
only \$147,000.

The resources of all the banks of
this country amount to about twenty-
five billion dollars, or about one-fifth
of the entire wealth of the nation.

Beginning with 1867, when Speyer &
Co. raised ten million dollars for the
Mexican railways, about one billion
dollars of American money has poured
into Latin America.

There are 1486,000,000 of national
debt certificates backed by govern-
ment bonds. There are \$32,000,000 of
United States notes backed up by gold
and \$4,000,000 of treasury

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cially from different diseases, such as typhoid, cholera, and dysentery. It is considered that in 1908 the combined tropical diseases, malaria, dysentery, and typhoid, killed more than 100,000 people, while the great killing diseases of the temperate zone, pneumonia and tuberculosis, killed more than 1,000,000.

Canada is growing rapidly in population, which means additional attention in building houses, barns, fences, roads, and while it has large forest areas, it is still largely undeveloped and unclassified, consequently it must continue to draw considerable supplies of lumber from the United States.

The importing of large quantities of copper, nearly all of which comes in Canada and Mexico, apparently shows out of the fact that the United States has no large copper mining or refining facilities. A considerable part—\$75,000,000 worth of copper imported in 1908—is re-exported.

Dr. H. P. Belmont gave away more than thousand dollars to poor children during the Christmas holidays last year.

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Negotiations are proceeding between Italy and France with regard to a proposed tunnel through Mont Blanc. The tunnel is to be run under the Horrepass and will be the longest in Europe. It will be more than double the length of the Stimplon tunnel, which is 19,803 meters long.—Berlin Lokal-